

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TOWN OF GRAFTON

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# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Town of Grafton BOARD OF APPEALS

2020/Case #867

### **Special Permit**

Decision of the Board of Appeals on the petition from ROBIN LOUREIRO of P.O. Box 96, Hopedale, MA requesting the Zoning Board of Appeals to grant a Special Permit for:

TO EXTEDN A PRE-EXISTING, NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROOF OVERHANGS OVER 3 INDIVIDUAL SET OF EXTERIOR STAIRS.

At their duly held meeting on Thursday, June 25, 2020 the Zoning Board of Appeals took the following action: Motion made by Mr. Yeomans and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Waller that the Zoning Board of Appeals grant a Special Permit to Robin Loureiro, 4 PARK COURT, GRAFTON, MA

TO GRANT A SPECIAL PERMIT TO ALLOW THE CONSTRUCTION OF 3 ROOF OVERHANGS OVER 3 INDIVIDUAL SETS OF EXTERIOR STAIRS AS DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT A, ATTACHED.

#### **FINDINGS:**

- F1. THE STRUCTURE WAS BUILT IN 1920.
- F2. THE PARCES IS LOCATED IN THE (I) INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICT.
- F3. THE I ZONE REQUIRES A 40' FRONT YEARD SETBACK AND THE STRUCTURE IS LOCATED 26.1' OFF THE FRONT YARD SETBACK.
- BASED ON FINDINGS F1-F3, THE STRUCTURE IS A PRE-EXISTING, NON-CONFORMING STRUCTURE.
- F4. THE CURRENT USE IS A RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE.
- F5. THE NEIGHBORHOOD CONSISTS OF PRIMARILY RESIDENCES.
- F6. THE CHANGE IS ONLY TO PLACE A ROOF OVERHANG OVER EXISTING STAIRS. BASED ON FINDINGS F4-F6, THE PROPOSED ADDITION IS NOT MORE DETRIMENTAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
- F7. THE LOT IS LOCATED IN THE WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION OVERLAY DISTRICT.
- F8. THE CHANGE IS AN INCREASE OF ZERO (0%).

BASED ON FINDINGS F7-F8, THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS WITHIN THE 50% INCREASE ALLOWED IN THE WSPOD AND WILL NOT BNE MORE DETRIMENTAL TO THE SUPPLY AND QUALITY OF THE GROUNDWATER THAN THE EXISTING USE.

#### ON A ROLL CALL VOTE:

William McCusker, Chairman: YES
Marianne Desrosiers, Vice Chairman: YES

Kay Reed, Clerk: YES

William Yeomans, Member: YES

Brian Waller, Member: YES

Carl Parisi, Alternate Member: Present at meeting

Seetharaman Ganesan, Alternate Member:

Present at meeting

#### **Motion:** GRANTED

This decision is final except that any person who may be aggrieved by this decision has the right to appeal to the Superior Court in accordance with the provisions G.L.c.40A.

William McCusker, Chairman
Marianne Desrosiers, Vice Chairman
Kay Reed, Clerk
Ray Reed, Clerk
William Yeomans, Member WMX / HEOMOLE
Brian Waller, Member
Carl Parisi, Alternate Member
Seetharaman Ganesan, Alternate Member

A complete file of this case (Case #867/2020) is on file with the Town Clerk.

